

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 17, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILKINSON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 415.]

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Jonathan Ely, legal representative of Edward Ely, deceased, late United States consul at Bombay, have had the same under consideration, and report:*

It appears from the petition and evidence before the committee, that on the 1st of April, 1855, the petitioner was employed in the Indian Bureau, to assist in bringing up the business of one of the desks in that department. That he was so engaged for the term of two months, at the end of which, the clerk in charge of the desk, Mr. C. L. Lombard, was transferred to the land division, leaving the entire business of the recording desk to be performed by the petitioner.

It also appears that the petitioner performed all the duties of this desk from the 1st June, 1855, to 1st February, 1857, for which he has received no pay.

It is the opinion of the committee that the petitioner should only be allowed pay from the time Mr. Lombard was transferred from the recording desk, which was the 1st June, 1855.

It appears from the letter of Hon. Charles E. Mix, at the time Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that the services set forth in the petition were faithfully performed, and that the services were necessary.

Your committee therefore report a bill allowing the petitioner \$100 per month from the 1st June, 1855, to 1st February, 1857, this being the lowest grade of salary allowed any clerk in the employ of the Indian Bureau.

